

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yasushi Mochizuki

Application No.: 10/672,727

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD, IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND PRINTING APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 9429

Examiner: Javid A. Amini

Art Unit: 2628

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to telephone conversations between Applicants' representative, Marlene Klein and Examiner Javid Amini, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.